

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk, United District Cour District of D. Massachusetts, 1 COURTHOUSE WAY - SUITE 2300 BOSTON, MA. 02210

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Re:	MDL 1574 In Re: Paxil Products Liabil Litigation	- BV
	Transfer of your Civil Case No. 1:04-12494	
	Case Title: Patricia Armendo, et al; V SmithKline Beecham Corp).,

SCANNED

DATE.

Dear Sir/Madam:

An order having been made by the Judicial Panel on Multi-district Litigation transferring the above-numbered case to this district and assigning Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer to preside over this litigation, we are transmitting herewith a certified copy of the conditional transfer order from the MDL Panel. We have assigned the following case number to this case: <u>CV-05-969-MRP(CWx)</u> Please include reference to this case number when the case file is sent to this district.

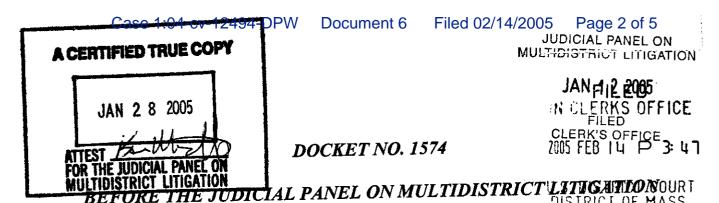
We would appreciate receiving the case file as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Clerk, U.S. District Court

By Chris Sawyer Deputy Clerk

cc: All counsel on the attorney service list Clerk, MDL Panel



IN RE PAXIL PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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Patricia Armendo, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., D. Massachusetts, C.A. No. 1:04-12494 Trudy Brewington, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al., D. South Carolina, C.A. No. 3:04-23264

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-14)

On December 19, 2003, the Panel transferred 11 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Central District of California for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 59 additional actions have been transferred to the Central District of California. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Mariana R. Pfaelzer.

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Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Central District of California for the reasons stated in the order of December 19, 2003, 296 F.Supp.2d 1374 (J.P.M.L. 2003), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Mariana R. Pfaelzer.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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January 28, 2005

Sherri R. Carter, Clerk G-8 U.S. Courthouse 312 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: MDL-1574-- In re Paxil Products Liability Litigation

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Dear Ms. Carter:

I am enclosing one certified copy and additional copies of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the actions listed on the attached schedule on <u>January 12, 2005</u>. The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred." As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer if they wish to do so. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

Deputy Cle

Attachments

cc: Transferee Judge:

Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer

Transferor Judges:

Judge Douglas P. Woodlock, Judge Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.

Transferor Clerks:

Tony Anastas, Larry W. Propes

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	U.S. DISTRICT COURT		
Programme to the Local Pules Gov	DISTRICT OF MASS erning Duties of Magistrate Judges, the following Magistrate Judge		
has been designated to hear discovery motions for this case at the discretion of the assigned District Judge:			
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☐ Paul L. Abrams (PLAx)	☐ James W. McMahon (Mcx)		
☐ Robert N. Block (RNBx)	☐ Margaret A. Nagle (MANx)		
☐ Rosalyn M. Chapman (RC)	x)		
☐ Charles F. Eick (Ex)	☐ Fernando M. Olguin (FMOx)		
☐ Marc L. Goldman (MLGx)	☐ Suzanne H. Segal (SSx)		
☐ Stephen J. Hillman (SHx)	☐ Carolyn Turchin (CTx)		
☐ Jeffrey W. Johnson (JWJx)	☐ Patrick J. Walsh (PJWx)		
☐ Victor B. Kenton (VBKx)	☐ Andrew J. Wistrich (AJWx)		
☐ Stephen G. Larson (SGLx)	🗷 Carla M. Woehrle (CWx)		
☐ Jennifer T. Lum (JTLx)	☐ Ralph Zarefsky (RZx)		
The Magistrate Judge's initials number reads as follows:	fter be referred to the Magistrate Judge for hearing and determination. should be used on all documents filed with the Court so that the case		
NOTICE TO COUNSEL			
A copy of this notice must be served with the this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).	summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of		
Subsequent documents must be filed at the	following location:		
Western Division 312 N. Spring St., Rm. G-8 Los Angeles, CA 90012	Southern Division 411 West Fourth St., Rm 1-053 Santa Ana, CA 92701-4516 Eastern Division 3470 Twelfth St., Rm. 134 Riverside, CA 92501		
Failure to file at the proper location will result in your documents being returned to you.			